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SUBJECT : FY 1980 Intelligence Authorization Bill/
Proposed Legislative Program for the
First Session of the 96th Congress

1. Enclosed is a draft FY 1980 Intelligence Authorization bill which includes several titles designed to implement the DCI's legislative program. You will note that two key items which had been listed as part of the CIA program have been broadened to have Community-wide applicability.

2. It is essential that you contact us with your views and recommendations on the draft bill quickly, and in any case no later than 20 December. Our authorization package must be forwarded to OMB this month in order for it to be presented to the Congress concurrently with the President's budget.

3. The draft authorization bill is also being made available to NFIP program managers by the Intelligence Community staff.

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A Bill

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Intelligence and Intelligence-Related Activities Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1980".

TITLE I - INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Sec. 101. (a) Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1980 for the conduct of the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the following departments, agencies, and other elements of the United States Government:

- (1) The Central Intelligence Agency and the Director of Central Intelligence.
- (2) The Department of Defense.
- (3) The Defense Intelligence Agency.
- (4) The National Security Agency.
- (5) The Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air Force.
- (6) The Department of State.
- (7) The Department of the Treasury.
- (8) The Department of Energy.
- (9) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- (10) The Drug Enforcement Administration.

(b) The classified annex to the joint explanatory statement prepared by the Committee of Conference to accompany the Conference Report on H.R. of the Ninety-sixth Congress shall be deemed to reflect the detailed intent of the Congress with respect to the authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, including specific amounts for activities specified in subsection (a). Copies of such annex shall be made available to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate and to the appropriate elements of the United States Government for which funds are authorized by this Act under subsection (a).

(c) Nothing contained in this Act shall be deemed to constitute authority for the conduct of any intelligence activity which is prohibited by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

TITLE II - INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF

Sec. 201. (a) There is authorized to be appropriated for the Intelligence Community Staff for fiscal year 1980 the sum of \$ __, __, __.